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## COAL PRICE QUIZ COMES TO END

Operators Books Checked by Federal Agents in Nation Wide Probe—Further Action Held Up.

Investigation of books of coal operators in Louisville, who have mine holdings in Eastern Kentucky, has been completed by Department of Justice agents. The investigation commenced three weeks ago and is said to be a part of a nation wide investigation of prices being charged for coal at the mines.

It was said that should indictments be returned they would be issued in the Eastern district of Kentucky. Inquiry into the selling price of coal met with no opposition on the part of dealers, it was said, and books were placed in the hands of the agents as soon as requests were presented at the offices of the corporations.

Companies known to have been investigated here are the Harlan Coal Company, North Jelico Coal Company, and the R. C. Tway Coal Company. The investigation by the agents covered the period of June and part of July. Nature of the data collected was not divulged.

W. V. Gregory, United States District Attorney, said that indictments under the Lever Act would not be possible until the United States Supreme Court passed on its constitutionality, as it has been declared unenforceable by Judge Walter Evans of the Federal District Court, Louisville. Prosecutions may be instigated as soon as the Supreme Court decides the case. Mr. Gregory said, should investigation disclose alleged profiteering.

The investigation came entirely through Federal channels, it is said, and has no connection with work being done by M. B. Kendrick of the Kentucky Fair Price Commission.

Kentucky coal fields have been divided into four districts in the report of the investigators. In the first district, known as the Western Kentucky fields, costs per ton were distributed as follows: Labor \$1.49, supplies 23 cents, general expense 30 cents; total f. o. b. mines \$2.02; profit margin 33 cents, making a selling price from operator to dealer of \$2.35 a ton at the mine.

By adding the 14 per cent wage increase effective April 1 and allowing the marginal profit of 33 cents a ton, the price of the coal is brought to \$2.56. The price charged to operators in the Western Kentucky fields is reported to be as high as \$6.00 per ton.

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TRAINING

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 4.—In order to meet the requirements for teaching vocational agriculture in the high schools of Kentucky, twenty-eight men matriculated in the summer school, University of Kentucky, and received special training in fruit growing, farm management, vegetable gardening, feed and feeding, breeds and types of farm animals.

The state plans for vocational agriculture to set up certain standards for vocational teachers. Some of the men required to teach agriculture in high schools do not meet all the requirements as yet and the value of the six weeks training for these men is such that each year the enrollment for these special classes is increased.

## RAISING THE DAIRY HEIFER

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Circular no. 80 prepared by J. R. Dawson of the College of Agriculture, Extension Division, which may be obtained from the Kentucky Experiment Station, presents for consideration some of the chief problems in dairying and suggests for their solution a discussion of what is done when the milk is sold and when skim milk is available. Extensive consideration is given in the circular to winter rations for dairy heifers and to other practical winter rations.

## BEWARE OF LEAKS

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Before canning, a test should be made for leaks in a screw jar top by placing the top on the jar without the rubber, according to the Home Economics department, College of Agriculture. If the thumb nail can be inserted between top and glass the top is usually defective. Place rubber and top in position and screw down lightly. Pull rubber from position. Release. If the rubber returns to position, the top is defective.

## GRAVE YARD CLEANING

On Saturday, August 14 the Crooked Creek Grave-yard will be cleaned off. All interested people come with working tools and dinner baskets.

## LOSE CLOSE GAME TO MORTONS GAP

In one of the closest and most exciting games on the home lot this year Marion lost to Mortons Gap yesterday by the score of 2 to 1. Marion's only run was the result of Frazier poling one over the center fielder's head and legging it all the way home, coming in standing up. Hughes, a former Weston boy, pitched for Marion and with the exception of a fluke home run in the eighth off him was never in danger of being scored on except when Chestnut was on the bases. This pesky young man who played third for the visitors insisted on getting around to his playing position every time he came to bat, scoring once on a fielders choice, McConnell making a vain effort to get him on a sharp grounder.

The Marion team supported Hughes superbly, Conyer cutting off a run with a perfect throw from deep center. Felix made a beautiful shoe-string catch of a liner from Gossage's bat. Meacham got two put-outs all by himself in a double play and Frazier showed that he can play second base as good as he can anywhere else. He is one of the best all around players in this end of the state. McConnell served very acceptably on first, digging them out of the dirt like an old timer. Driskill caught his usual steady game and Lamb and Crawford made a nice catch each after a hard run. The shortstop was a youngster from Haffaw Mines and though he made a couple of errors in his anxiety has the earmarks of a ball player.

Mortons Gap has a mighty good ball club and a gentlemanly bunch of players. They played hard, fielded perfectly and played ball to win without "rag chewing". Gossage pitched for them and needless to say it was well done.

The Marion team goes to Dyersburg, Tenn., next week for a series of three games.

## BURIED HERE

The remains of Mrs. Zylla Moore Cardin arrived Friday morning and were laid to rest in Mapleview Cemetery by the side of her husband, Mr. A. H. Cardin.

Mrs. Cardin was Miss Zylla Moore before her marriage and was born and reared in Sherman Texas.

She was spending the summer at Chautauqua, N. Y., where she became ill and passed away before the arrival of her brothers.

She was a talented reader and has done Lyceum and Chautauqua work. Rather reserved in her nature, Mrs. Cardin made friends slowly but those who knew her best loved her best and she has left many warm friends to mourn her death.

Her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swarts and two brothers, Messrs. B. S. and E. V. Moore attended the funeral and interment.

## Hurricane Camp Meeting Beginning Aug. 19th



MISS EVA YATES, PIANIST

## FREEDOM

Last Sunday was our Children's Day at this place with a large attendance.

There was a singing at Mr. Rufus Brown's Sunday night.

Mrs. Alma Langham has been visiting her mother near Tolu this week.

Miss Horse of Sheridan has been visiting Mrs. L. Simpson.

Stella Fritts spent Sunday night with Ramo Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethas Hughes spent Saturday and Sunday with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEwen.

Mr. Charlie Watson of Grand Center spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Fred Watson.

## "GUN TOTING" MUST STOP

Ultimatum Gives Mastery to Law Over Tradition in Long Struggle

FRANKFORT KY., Aug. 4.—Law triumphed over tradition when Governor Morrow announced that hereafter all "pistol toters" must serve jail sentences.

His ultimatum contained in a formal statement asking assistance of courts and officials in redeeming "the State from the disgrace of its homicides" is the sequel to a long contest for mastery of statute over precedent. Until eight years ago openly tolerated through weakness of the statute, and since then winked at despite passage of a drastic law providing a jail sentence and disfranchisement for two years, the habit of carrying a pistol on the hip is to pass the way of its rear pocket contemporary, the flask.

## Pardons Have Been Frequent

After the 1912 Legislature, in response to urging of the bench, enacted the law jailing offenders, records show that Governor McCreary, under whose regime it was passed, still heeded the custom of another day. Nearly all "comers" were pardoned. His successors in office apparently applied the "doctrine of contemporaneous construction" to applications for clemency.

In at least one case in this district a pardon was obtained by telephone within a hour after sentence was pronounced.

As a result of this situation a bill was introduced but failed passage, in the last Legislature to repeal the law and make the offense a misdemeanor to obtain more permanent conviction. It is said too, that frequently "pistol toters" are arraigned on charges of simple breach of the peace and thus get off with small fines.

## Morrow to Probe Laxness

Governor Morrow declares that not only will he see that those convicted serve out their time but he will investigate any reports that fines are being collected in lieu of the full penalty. His statement follows:

"The habit of carrying pistols in Kentucky must be destroyed. The State has suffered terribly in the past from this vicious, cowardly and altogether indefensible habit. I do not intend to use the power of the Governor to promote and encourage this habit by pardoning those who have been found guilty and have been given under the law jail sentences and for a second offense disfranchisement, but I do propose to uphold and encourage the law and insist upon its enforcement and to deny promptly applications for pardon.

"Pistol carrying promotes homicide it begets a desire to use the weapon carried. It makes men murderers in their minds and hearts before they carry the deed into execution.

## Asks Help of Officials

"In order to carry the law into full execution I ask the assistance and co-operation of Circuit Judges and Commonwealth Attorneys and request that they see to it that concealed weapon cases are not disguised and presented under other charges, but that in all cases the jail sentence shall be enforced.

"I promise them that I will uphold their judgments. The state can be redeemed from the disgrace of its homicides by striking out one of the evils which produce the disgrace, the indiscriminate carrying of weapons by which human life is to be taken.

"The pistol carrier is not a good citizen, is not desirable and on the contrary is a menace to good order and to public safety."

## DELIGHTFUL PICNIC

Mrs. T. J. Nunn and Mrs. W. O. Tucker gave a picnic at Harrison Trestle Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Mrs. H. A. Hodge, Miss Edmonia Hodge, Messdames P. B. and D. B. Land. A delightful picnic lunch was served. Those present were: Messdames P. B. Land, D. B. Land, H. A. Hodge, T. J. Nunn, Miles Flanary and I. H. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Medley Cannan, Miss Edmonia Hodge, Leola Frazier and Virginia Flanary, Messrs. John Nunn, Neville Moore, James Howerston, Doyle Vaughn and Jake Foster.

Mastr J. D. Asher is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oneal in Bells Mines.

Lacy Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook, is in Paducah, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis. He has been in a very serious condition but is reported better at this time.

## I SEE---

M. Y. Nunn has gone to Union county to visit his brother.

L. L. Hughes left here Thursday for Denver, Colo., to visit his daughter.

Miss Carrie McConnell went to Evansville Thursday to see her father who is in the hospital.

Mrs. H. E. Merritt of Chicago is visiting in Marion.

Miss Francis Gray was in to see us Wednesday.

E. R. Oneal, wife and little Rubie of Rosebud section were pleasant visitors Wednesday.

C. C. McClure of the Lucile Mine was in the Press office Wednesday.

G. R. Williams of Cartersville, Ill., is visiting in Marion.

Miss Vera Young of Mexico and Robbie Mae Hughes of Fredonia attended the ball game at Marion Friday.

F. H. Freeman of New Albany, Ind., was in Marion this week and paid this office a pleasant call and ordered the Press sent to him.

Charlie Lamb of Texas who visited his relatives in Sugar Grove section left for Texas Tuesday.

Judge Carl Henderson is home for the month of August.

John Stewart, a successful farmer of Sugar Grove section was in Marion Monday.

W. F. H. N. and L. H. Lamb good citizens of Sugar Grove were in Marion one day this week.

The following good citizens of Shady Grove section were in Marion Tuesday: Dennis Hubbard, R. H. McDowell, Jim Easley, Burt and Lee Wood, P. R. Taylor, W. F. McDowell, Bud Easley, Will McDowell, I. Stallion, Charles Threlkeld, S. O. Leet, G. Tally and Oscar Lofton.

R. R. Tudor and wife and Henry Tudor and wife of Shady Grove were visitors with D. A. Lowery Tuesday.

T. W. Dollins of Dawson was in Marion Saturday.

Ernest Sladen and wife of Saint Louis are visiting Dr. Sladen.

Judge Towery of Shady Grove was in Marion Monday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilliard, a son, August 1, 1920.

Mr. Al Dean was in Marion Thursday on his way to visit his brother at Tiline.

Miss Daisy Smart and mother paid this office a much appreciated visit Thursday.

Miss Mable Minner left Thursday for a month's visit to Dodge City, Kansas.

George Rankin is visiting in West-on.

A new boy at Clyde Newcom's.

## FINDS SPLENDID VEIN

Mr. J. M. Parsons, who has been prospecting for spar on Mr. F. G. Cox farm in the western portion of the county has recently struck a splendid vein of spar. The vein is six feet high and twenty-six feet in depth and is getting stronger and contains high grade acid spar.

It is interesting to learn of the new finds in spar, as spar mining has been one of the county's most paying industries, and should be encouraged by all. And when the county builds metal roads it is believed the spar mining industry will be developed to much greater extent.

## REPTON

Bill Smith left for Evansville Monday.

Bill Howerton was in Sturgis last week on business.

Aulta Johnson and Will Smith were guests of Miss Virginia Hill Sunday.

Dr. D. Perry of Evansville spent the week end with his parents.

Will Thurmond of Mobile, Ala., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Allie VanHooser was the guest of Raymond Small Sunday.

Carl Morgan of Sullivan was in Repton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Evansville are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Yates.

B. E. Clement and W. K. Powell motored to Sturgis Sunday and report the roads in better shape than for years.

## RAIL ROAD FARES WILL GO UP

Carriers to File Blanket Schedules at Once; Freight Rates Up August Twenty-Fifth.

WASHINGTON—Tariff experts of the railroads expect to be able to file blanket schedules with the Interstate Commerce Commission making the increased passenger fares effective August 20, and the new freight rates effective August 25, it was stated by Alfred P. Thomas, general counsel of the Association of Railway Executives.

Simultaneously with the effectiveness of passenger fares, the increases in the charges for Pullman travel and the new rates on excess baggage and milk also will be put in force.

Railroad rate experts have begun the preparation of blanket rate schedules increasing the transportation costs on a percentage basis. These will be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission five days prior to the proposed effective dates.

The rate sheets will be supplemented by printed tariffs containing rates for all territories and on all commodities as soon as the physical task of working out the multitudinous details can be accomplished.

Until this work is done, local rail officials will compute the new rates and charges for their respective territories on the basis of the existing rates plus the percentage increase authorized by the commission.

While this method of putting new rates into effect would be unusual, railroad officials pointed to the suggestion of the commission that the higher charges be put in force "on as early a date as practicable."

## DYCUSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ramage spent Wednesday and Thursday in Paducah.

Misses Ola and Tyline Charles spent Monday night in Kuttawa the guest of their aunt, Mrs. D. C. Black.

Clyde Rame was in Fredonia Friday.

Seldon Howard was in Kuttawa Wednesday.

F. B. Dycus, Jr., and brother, M. H. were in Salem Thursday.

Herbert McCline and Ray Sunderland returned home from Gary, Ind. Thursday.

Irene Patterson spent Monday night with Mildred Ramage.

Joe Ferguson was in Fredonia Friday.

Mrs. Rufus Harmon spent Monday in Lyon county the guest of her mother.

H. H. Perryman spent last week in Paducah.

Tom Green returned to Chicago Tuesday where he will again take up his work.

W. W. Bennett has a first class confectionary.

Rev. George Gass filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Milroy was very ill Saturday but is better.

Duke Wake of Kuttawa was in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Decker and daughter, Fay were in Paducah Saturday.

Misses Ola and Tyline Charles spent Friday night in the country the guest of Mrs. G. L. Lott.

Rev. Chandler will preach the second Saturday and Sunday at the M. E. Church here.

Miss Ialeen Ferguson returned home Saturday from a few days visit in Paducah.

Mrs. Herman Martin moved to Paducah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Peek of Lyon County were in town Saturday.

Alvin Springs of Kuttawa will install a moving picture machine here and show twice a week.

Dr. Wolf of Carrsville will be in town next week.

Dr. J. N. Bailey of Paducah passed through Sunday enroute to Fredonia.

Henry Wells and daughter, Geneva of Livingston were in town Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Perryman of Mexico spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

FOR SALE House and lot on Bellville St. Remodeled till same as new. Five rooms and hall. Good out buildings, well and cistern. Bargain if taken at once. 6tf J. A. ELDER, Phone 239-3

## YOU CAN'T AFFORD THE STAR BOARDER

LEXINGTON, Ky.—If you free the poultry of lice, the house from mites and then give the birds a good balanced ration as is recommended in circular 66, a publication prepared by the College of Agriculture, the number of early moulters will be reduced but if the hen is moulting it is because she has stopped laying. She is a star boarder and you can not afford to keep her.

## FISCAL COURT

The Fiscal Court convened Tuesday and beside the usual allowing of claims, a committee was appointed to view out a new road site thru Bellville Bend on Tradewater River, and to consult with Mr. Payne of Providence, over whose land the proposed road will traverse, pertaining to the best and most permanent route.

## DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

Rev. H. R. Short and his efficient Board of Stewards with their wives, about thirty in number, met in the basement of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. After a sumptuous luncheon such a one as these women can prepare, the financial welfare of the congregation was taken up and plans for the future were laid out.

The spiritual life of a congregation never rises higher than the financial status. This a bunch of fine business men and know how to do things.

## MUSICAL PROGRAMME AT METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

August 8, 1920

1—Orchestra; Perfect Day, Bond Orchestra

2—Solo; Just You Con Barth M. Y. Nunn

3—March; Awakening Chorus Orchestra

4—Orchestra; God Shall Wipe Away All Tears Roma

5—Solo; Souvenir George Orme

6—Duet; Donizetti Ted Boston-Harry Moore

7—Solo; Our Yesterdays Leslie

8—Orchestra; Rosary Nevin

## SHADY GROVE

Mr. Garnett Towery and Miss Luzella Kemp of Providence were guests of Mrs. B. C. Birchfield last Sunday.

Postmaster W. D. Tudor is confined to his room.

Mr. Fred Stevens had the misfortune of sawing his thumb off at a saw mill last week.

Fin Boyd has accepted a position in a garage with Sugg and Co.

Iley Stallions was in Providence Monday.

Mr. F. E. Boyd returned home Saturday from Clarksville, Tenn.

Mr. John Travis left last week for Detroit.

Mr. Dennis Hubbard and son, Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDowell motored to Marion Sunday.

Miss Jane Ogilby of Providence is the guest of Miss Gladys Horning this week.

The Shady Grove Cemetery will be cleaned off Saturday.

## RIVALS WILL SUPPORT COX

Palmer Comes to Front and It Is Expected Bryan Will Also Be Available

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Governor Cox will have the active support on the stump of the men who contested with him for the Democratic Presidential nomination. There will be no sulking in the camp but all the opposing candidates are to "take the stump" in the speaking campaign for Governor Cox. There has been a good deal of speculation as to Attorney General Palmer's attitude, which is cleared up by an interview given by him at Stroudsville, Pa., in which he says he will be actively in the campaign for Governor Cox. William G. McAdoo has volunteered his services as a speaker to the limit, and Senator Owen of Oklahoma called on Senator Harrison, chairman of the Speakers Bureau, and volunteered his "undivided services until election day" on the stump. Senator Harrison also has assurance that William J. Bryan will be available as a speaker in the campaign.

## HENDERSON MINERS VOTE TO STAY OUT

HENDERSON Ky.—Miners at the Southland shaft no. 2 whose strike threatened an industrial tie-up here voted to stand pat on their demand for \$1. an hour. The strike will cut the output of this mine 500 tons daily. Mine officials warned the men that they would be given until Thursday to return, after which their places will be filled with other men.

City officials are bending every effort to obtain sufficient coal from mines in adjoining cities to keep the electric and waterworks plants going.

## OUR PASTORS

Brothers Boucher and Oakley are at Ashland Church in a meeting.

Brothers Spence and King are in a revival at Piney Fork.

Bro. Paris is in a meeting at the Second Baptist Church.

Brother Short is closing up his years work in good shape, his quarterly conference asked for his return next year.

Brother Trotter is in his seventh year as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Brother J. W. Crowe is in a good meeting at Hebron.

Rev. C. R. Crowe is to hold the quarterly meeting for Brother Richardson at Shady Grove the 14 and 15th of August.

## WHOLESALE MEAT PRICE TAKES SLUMP

CHICAGO—The wholesale price of beef declined throughout the East an average of 10 to 15 percent between June 26 and July 24, the American Institute of Meat Packers announced. The decline in the cheaper grades was greater than in the better grades. It was due, the statement says to a heavy demand for choice meats.

## CANDIDACY ADVERTISED BY AIRPLANE

STANFORD, Ky., Aug. 5.—The candidacy of Frank Ripey, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth District was advertised this week in Lincoln county when John Owsley Reid, his local campaign manager flew over the county scattering literature from an airplane.



## A Solid Foundation

Fire insurance puts a solid foundation under the feet of the property owner. It makes his investment safe.

But consider this: Your house or other building today represents a cash value double that of a few years ago. Have you increased your insurance to cover this added worth? Let us do it for you in the "Hartford," a company known throughout the land for its reliability and good standing.

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A word to the wise is sufficient. To the fool it is one too many.

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An inquirer in a city paper wants to know if it is legal for a young man of thirty to adopt a young woman of twenty-five. It is—with a wedding ring.

A man can always dictate to his typewriter—but seldom to his wife.

A girl may not enthrall much over the man, but it's no trouble at all to go into raptures over the engagement ring.

All is quiet in Mexico at this writing, but we make no predictions as to an hour from now.

The small boy with a hook, a line and a worm is never without joy. It is good for a nibble or two.

We'd hate to think that the amount of hair a man possesses is an index to the quality of his courage. What would we say of our baldheads?

It's no disgrace for a brave man to admit he has been licked by a better man. Only the craven tries to bluff it out afterwards.

It is no longer considered hazardous to buy a pig in a poke. If the poke is made of cotton it is more valuable than the pig.

Don't worry over the troubles of your neighbor. The modern way is to let him worry over yours.

And prices? Not in sight yet.

## SHERIDAN

Kearney Porter has moved to B. B. Terry's property here.

Miss Carrie Morse of Deanwood passed through here Sunday enroute to her school at Caney Fork.

Miss Mary Moore left Sunday for Mexico where she will teach this term.

Miss Sue Moore began school at Bethel Monday.

Aubrey Griffin and family motored over from Hurricane Sunday.

Mr. Balie Jennings and sons. Eugene and Ray of Siloam spent one day last week with Mrs. Luther Minner and sons.

Mrs. Josie Thomas of Casad is the guest of Mrs. Dean Bebout.

Blake Terry visited Learner Gues at Marion Thursday night.

C. W. Love was examined by a specialist at Paducah recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Janie Moore and daughter, Margaret attended the Moore reunion at the J. P. Moore home the fourth Sunday in July.

Misses Dulcie and Katie Hurst attended church at Freedom Sunday.

Philip Alberta, the six months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphreys, died July 30 at their home at Caveville, Ill., and was buried at Deer Creek Monday. This is the third child they have lost in the past eight months. They have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad hour.

## Proper Care of Tools.

All good tools should be wrapped up, otherwise they will rust, and rust kills their cutting edges. The careful carpenter wraps his tools in a woolen cloth, well oiled. The careful chauffeur wraps all polished tools before putting them in the tool box and keeps them away from the storage battery, the fumes of which will quickly rust them.

## Agricultural Column

By G. M. GUMBERT

Last week Dr. Frazer fulfilled an old promise and took me out to his farm. When you have read this article I believe you will agree with me that the doctor is also a farmer. Dr. Frazer owns 270 acres of land which he bought in separate tracts but has now converted into one farm. He has enough bottom land for corn and pastures his rolling land to great advantage. Dr. Frazer was probably the first farmer in the county to use lime on his land. He still uses lime for the big clover crops that he cuts are a revelation. Some of this land was badly run down but after using lime to grow clover and then feeding the clover and returning the manure he has doubled his production. Doctor says that he has just begun and I know that he has made a good start. His stock includes forty two head of cattle, a splendid registered Hereford bull, one registered Ramboulet ram, six ewes and sixteen registered big boned spotted Poland China hogs. Among this number is a registered boar, one year old, that is a splendid individual as I have ever seen and I have seen some good ones! This boar if fat would weigh six hundred pounds. He has a splendid back broad, long and with not too much arch. He shows plenty of scale and stands well up off the ground on strong posterns. Give Doctor a little more time and he will build on this foundation. I haven't been told so but I know the doctor's main springs on the farm are Carl and Robert.

Alfalfa could be made to grow profitably on nearly every Crittenden farm. I do not believe every farm should have a large acreage but I do believe most farms should have from one to three acres. There is nothing mysterious about the needs of alfalfa but its requirements should be known and met else failure is sure to result.

What alfalfa wants: Seed free weeds, well drained soil, sweet soil, well prepared seed bed, ground free from weeds, inoculation no pasturing. Supply these needs and it is as sure as any crop. What alfalfa does: Leads in yield per acre, leads in feeding value, leads as a soil enricher, leads as a ration balancer, furnishes cheapest source of protein, takes free nitrogen from the air, reduces grain bills, increases farm values, doubles profits. An acre of alfalfa will yield three times as much hay as an acre of red top and the hay will be again as rich in protein. The protein and mineral contents of alfalfa is very important for growing animals.

Don't forget the Farm Bureau meeting next Saturday will be held in the High School auditorium at one thirty. Mr. W. T. Harris of Morganfield will give an address explaining the Farm Bureau movement. I especially urge every farmer in the county to be present because this is a meeting for you and there is nothing secret about it.

## LEVIAS

The writer was reminded of other days last Wednesday when the thrasher whistled and the neighbors congregated at the home of dear old Aunt Mary Franklin to help in "the good old fashioned way". The men were busy helping thresh, while the women were helping cook and talking and they sure cooked enough and more. There were fifty-one to eat dinner, Lucian Franklin of Tenn., and Ralph Davidson of Henderson, were their visitors.

Mrs. Sallie Threlkeld and daughter, Ina of Sheridan were guests of their Grandmother Price Thursday. Mrs. Uda Jones and children are spending this week with her mother Mrs. P. J. Gilles.

Dallas Davidson of Tolu visited Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. George McKinney.

Messrs. Lafayette Settles, J. H. Price and Jasper Franklin are baling hay at the Cox place.

Our school opened Monday with very good attendance. Mr. Summers, one of our home boys is teacher.

Mrs. Lenah Franklin was the guest Sunday of her brother, J. H. Price and wife.

Mr. Henry Stevens, Mrs. Ida Stevens and daughter, Anna Lucy, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney.

Mrs. Florence Harpending and sons, Howard and Hayden, were guests last week of the boys Grandmother Harpending near Salem.

Miss Leecie LaRue, one of our former neighbors visited her aunt Dora Davenport at Hopkinsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin of near Tolu were guests Wednesday of his mother, Mary J. Franklin.

Mrs. Martha Barnes and Herbert Carter and wife were recent guests of his uncle, J. B. Carter and family.

Mr. Ardie Love and sister, Lillie Flannery and nieces, Naomi and Ruby Love, of Cartersville, Ill., were guests Sunday of their cousins, Fred Love and wife.

Mrs. Lena Franklin visited Miss Lenah Franklin last Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. Henry Watson and wife were in Marion Friday.

Mr. Thomas Burklow sold his property here to Mr. Bill Williams.

Mr. Gid Taylor went to Marion last Monday.

Miss Anna Lucy Stevens visited last week with Misses Maggie McKinney and Naomi Norris.

Mr. Lucian Franklin has returned to his home at Clarksville, Tenn., after spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. Dean Franklin.

Aunt Lucy Davidson visited last week with her daughters, Mesdames Henrietta Taylor and Ida Stevens.

Miss Sallie Sullenger was the guest Monday and Tuesday of last week of Misses Leecie LaRue and Jewell McQuinn near New Salem.

Mrs. L. L. Price and daughter, Ethelene, visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Minner and attended services at Cedar Grove.

Mesdames Ida Stevens and Susie McKinney spent Monday of last week with Aunt Deag Franklin.

## DEANWOOD.

The District Sunday School Convention held at Sugar Grove Saturday, July 31 was a great success and well attended.

Miss Rosalie Dean left Sunday for her school at Lillie Dale.

Milton Corley and family of Cartersville, Ill., are visiting relatives near here.

Dr. Frank Walker of Princeton was at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Miss Carrie Morse of this section is teaching school at Caney Fork.

Martin Sutton celebrated his forty-third birthday August 1, a number of his friends spent the day with him.

Maurice Horning has gone to Akron, Ohio.

Charlie Lamb of Texas, who has been visiting relatives here for a week has left for home.

Miss Velma Dean left Sunday for Weston where she will teach this term.

L. J. Hodges visited his son, Hayes, near Providence this week.

Joe M. Dean attended the convention at Sugar Grove Sunday and visited relatives.

Miss Reva Dean is teaching at Sugar Grove.

Anna Stembridge began school at Olive Branch Monday.

Miss Dorothy Dean left Sunday for Chapel Hill where she will teach school this year.

The road through Hillsdale Hollow is being put in good fix.

Mrs. Lon Lamb, who was hurt by a horse at Sugar Grove Saturday is improving, she was not as seriously injured as first thought.

Hunter Lamb and his wife entertained a number of their many friends and relatives at their Cedar Lane farm home Sunday in old fashioned country style.

The guests were, Charlie Lamb, of Texas, W. L. Wilson and wife, P. C. Lamb and wife, J. L. Chandler and wife, H. N. Lamb and wife, J. B. Allen and family, Marion Dean and family, Aunt Sarah H. Lamb, Lina Crider, Huldah Hodges, Wesley Eaton and Luella Turley.

Many pleasant incidents were recalled, many funny stories and good jokes told, and then that fine dinner. The front porch was used as a table, as no dining table was large enough.

It was a pleasant good day long to be remembered by all present.

## To Dream of a Parrot.

A parrot in one's dreams is a warning to watch out, for among your friends is some one not true to you. If the parrot is in a cage, it's a sign a secret of yours will be revealed by some one whom you trusted. But if you hear a parrot talk in your dreams, listen closely to it, for it is supposed that advice is often given in this way. Chicago Herald and Examiner.

## "John Smith"

By Alvah J. Garth

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It was like a colony of ants suddenly disturbed by an upheaval of the family hill. If some one had dropped a bomb into the one industrial plant of Crofton it could not have caused more general disorder. For twenty-five years manager for John Rolfe, a city millionaire, James Dustin had died, and there was not an employee who did not feel that the even, pleasant tenor of his life was about to be disrupted.

The Star Cereal Mills represented an investment of the Rolfe family, to which, amid multifarious holdings, they paid little attention. James Dustin was a relative of the family, and the business was started primarily to find a place for him. He had filled it well, he had poured liberal dividends uninterruptedly into the Rolfe coffers. Possessed of a helpful, sympathetic spirit, he had built up about him homes that were happy, hearts that loved and revered him.

There had been some dissatisfaction among the employees for a year preceding the death of Dustin. He had been falling for some time and had to take long vacations. A distant relative had appeared on the scene. He was a man about thirty-five, with a shrewd, foxy face, shifty eyes and a boastful, overbearing manner that awed the timid and irritated those who saw deeper into the shallow nature. Greg Varney was able to influence some big orders for the concern, but outside of that did little but disturb the perfect system that Dustin had inaugurated.

"Too slow, altogether too slow," Varney had commented. "This has got to be a regular Rip Van Winkle establishment. I'm the one that put the 'fish' into efficiency in the biggest wholesale fur house in Chicago, and I'd like now to put 'man' into management here. You've got too many fossils on the payroll. I'd do big things if I was in charge."

There was only one possible rival in the race for promotion, and this was Walter Barton. He was just of age, his father had been one of the first employees, in the business, and the son had filled his place after his death. Dustin had advanced him rapidly, and but for his youth he would have been selected as assistant instead of Varney. His sister, Gloria, a beautiful girl of eighteen, had been his guide and genius in home life and in encouraging his laudable ambitions to get on in the world.

Gloria Barton had little interest in those of the opposite sex. One day, however, there was a token of more than ordinary interest in her eyes as Walter came into the house, bidding good-by to a young man whom she had never seen before.

"Who was that?" she inquired. "John Smith, representing Mr. Rolfe through his lawyers," replied Walter. "He has just come to look over the mills. He has been asking about the business two hours with Varney."

The information stirred up Gloria more than she betrayed. Perhaps the whole future business career of her beloved brother depended upon the decision of this very uncommon stranger with a very common name. She was openly surprised and secretly glad when there appeared at the little cottage the next morning John Smith in person.

He introduced himself in a friendly, pleasant manner that impressed her at once. She invited him into the house and was almost dumbfounded as he said at once:

"Miss Barton, I feel that I can trust you with a secret and I must impart the same to you, in order to obtain your counsel and co-operation which I very much need. I am not Mr. John Smith, but Allen Rolfe, the son of the owner of the mills here. My purpose in coming under a false name is to learn just how affairs stand here, as an outsider. I must tell you that Crofton has been a sort of hobby with my father. He loves to dream of this quiet, happy little community of workers whom he has benefited, and perhaps some day he may retire to it as a sort of Arcadia in his old age. The financial end is substantial; it has always been so. His main thought is of preserving the business with happy, contented workers; a sort of oasis in the midst of the usually arid business desert. Your father was a pioneer in our service. Your brother and yourself are probably more familiar with the situation than any others. Please be frank and open with me in advising entirely on the side of those in our service."

It was three hours later when Allen Rolfe left the Barton home. He had been charmed by the intelligence and straightforwardness of this lovely hostess as he contrasted her kindly, unselfish regard for the wellbeing of the mill workers with the prejudices and personal aggrandizement of Varney. The young man made up his mind fully as to what he would decide regarding the new management.

Bluntly he told Varney that he would recommend Walter Barton for the vacant post. The outwitted schemer submitted to the fates with his usual self-audacity. He glanced out at his diminutive car on the street.

"All right," he observed. "I fancy I had better put the 'run' into my runabout, and hunt a new job."

And Allen Rolfe turned his thoughts in a new direction. "I'm glad I came," he told himself, "glad for father's sake and that of the pretty, self-sufficient new manager."

## Valuable Crowns in Vatican.

In the pope's treasure house are two crowns which are valued at several million dollars. One of them was the gift of Napoleon to Pius XII, and contains the largest emerald in the world. The other, the gift of Queen Isabel of Spain to Pius IX, is worth probably \$2,000,000.

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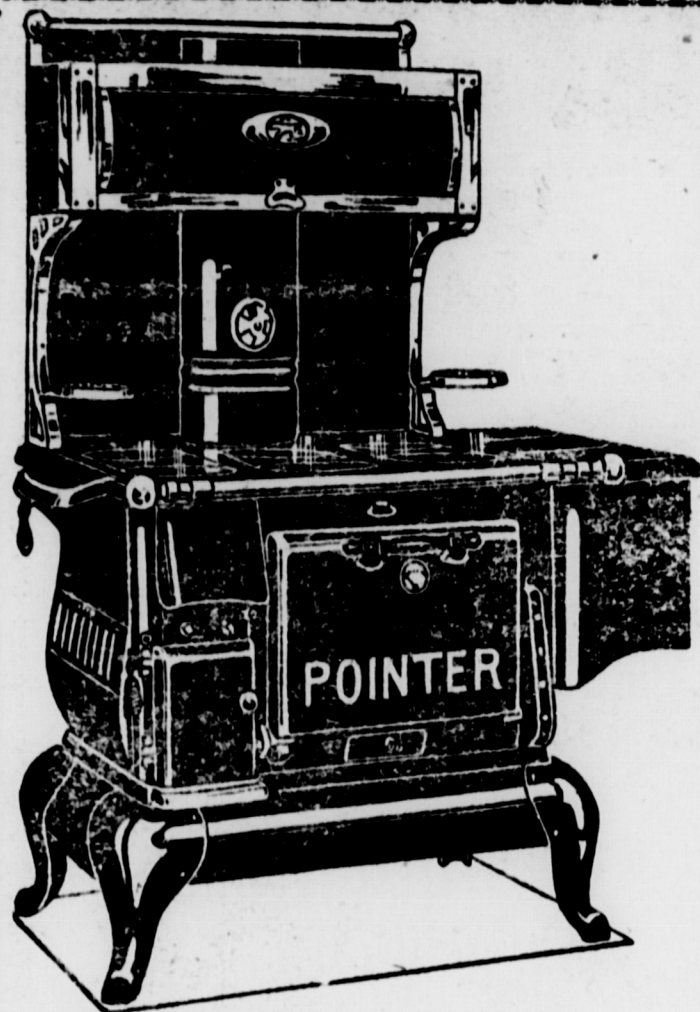
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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iums; just less charges. tf

Mrs. Alice Maud Wilson has re-  
turned from Chicago where she has  
been visiting.

Miss Eva Deboe of Paducah has  
been the guest of Miss Ruby Asher  
this week.

Mr. F. B. Heath of Corbin, Ky.,  
spent a few days of this week with  
his daughter, Mrs. Guy Olive.

Mrs. Bebe Boswell and children  
left this week for Martin Tenn., to  
visit her father, Dr. Biggs.

Mr. Joe Boswell of Lexington,  
Tenn., is visiting his brother, Mr.  
Bebe Boswell and family.

Miss Mildred Summerville has re-  
turned from Lexington, where she  
has been attending the University of  
Kentucky.

Miss Sallie Woods left Thursday  
for Helena, Arkansas, where she will  
visit her sister, Mrs. Welsford White.

Mrs. Dana Wood is in Russellville  
Ky., visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olive and little  
daughter, Helen have returned to  
Louisville after a visit with their pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott of Daw-  
son spent the first of the week with  
their daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Fra-  
lich.

Mr. Ira T. Pierce spent Sunday  
with friends in Sturgis.

Mr. Guthrie Flanary of Honduras,  
Central America, was in town this  
week visiting friends.

Mrs. Karl Ferguson of Nashville,  
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam  
Gugenheim.

Miss Linda Jenkins of Hodgenville  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. M. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mitchell of  
Lola were in the city shopping Wed-  
nesday.

Mrs. John Travis and daughter,  
Miss Ruth, have returned from a  
visit with friends in Providence.

Mr. Neil Guess spent Sunday in  
Morganfield with Mr. Foster Lee  
Threlkeld.

Mr. George Orme is in Uniontown  
on business.

Mrs. W. D. Baird and son, Wil-  
liam of Ardmore, Oklahoma, arrived  
this week and are visiting relatives  
in the country.

—LOST Blue silk umbrella with  
satin stripe, has brown wooden han-  
dle. Return to Virginia Blue. 5-2

Mrs. F. B. Heath and daughter,  
Rena, of Corbin, Ky., are guests of  
Guy Olive.

Mr. Lee Gibson of Louisville was  
in the city this week on business.

Mrs. R. W. Croft left Thursday  
for New York to buy her ready to  
wear garments and millinery for  
Moore and Pickens.

Mrs. Guy Conyer who has been  
visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Clif-  
ton, left Thursday for her home in  
Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. F. F. Charles left Thurs-  
day for Paducah to visit her sister.

Mrs. Maurie Boston and children  
left Thursday for Paducah to visit  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rodgers.

—Call at Moore and Pickens for your  
hemstitching, picotting and fluting.

Miss Marie Lowery spent last week  
in Princeton with her sister, Mrs.  
Lois Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reed have  
returned from Lexington, Va., where  
they have been the guests of rela-  
tives.

Mrs. J. D. Asher is visiting in  
the Bells Mines neighborhood.

Mr. Chas. F. Bunn of Charleston,  
S. C., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Lois Walker of Princeton is  
the guest of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. D. A. Lowery.

Misses Mabel and Imogene Minner  
left Thursday for Dodge City, Kan-  
sas, where they will visit their  
brother, Mr. Everette Minner. They  
will be gone about five weeks visit-  
ing several cities in the west before  
their return.

—Let Moore and Pickens do your  
fluting, hemstitching and picotting.

Miss Loletta Frazier of Princeton  
is the guest of Miss Virginia Flan-  
ary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sunderland  
of Dycusburg were in the city Thurs-  
day on business.

—Darby develops kodak films, Box  
687, Evansville, Ind. Mail 'em in tf

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Also my farm of 50 acres all in grass but 6 acres,  
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STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
County of Crittenden. ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of  
all persons whose names have been certified to me as candidates to  
be voted for at the Primary Election, to be held Aug. 7, 1920.

L. E. GUESS,  
Clerk Crittenden County Court,

Near Enough.

A certain retired British colonel tells  
a story of a dusky bishop who once  
went to a function in town. He gave  
his name to the flunky as the bishop  
of Honolulu, but the man failed to  
catch it, and believing that in the  
case of a negro bishop all things were  
possible, announced him as "the bish-  
op of Hallelujah."—Exchange.

Not Up to Scratch.

"I have been knocked down twice by  
the same bus, but fortunately have  
sustained no serious injury," stated  
a plaintiff at a London police court  
the other day. The bus in question,  
we understand, will be given one more  
try, and in the event of failure will be  
debarred from all further contents of  
the same nature.—Punch.

Mrs. Ed Cook of Casad spent Wed-  
nesday with Mrs. I. H. Clement.

Mesdames D. B. Lamb and D.  
P. Land of Madisonville, are the  
guests of Mrs. W. O. Tucker.

Miss Catherine Moore, who has a  
position at Camp Knox as stenograph-  
er, is visiting her parents Mr. and  
Mrs. D. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lammie Clark re-  
turned Thursday from a two months  
visit in Colorado.

—Hemstitching 10c per yd. Picotting  
10c, fluting 5c. Moore & Pickens.

Mrs. Stanton Walton of Winfield,  
La., who has been the guest of her  
sister, Mrs. F. W. Nunn has re-  
turned home.

Mr. Allen Foster of Elkton spent  
a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Luther Miller of Infield, Ill.,  
is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Cochran.

Mr. Herbert Moore of Oklahoma  
City, arrived Wednesday having made  
the trip by automobile.

J. C. Bourland and W. W. Run-  
yan drove over to Princeton Tues-  
day morning.

### SEVEN SPRINGS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Moat Du-  
vall July 23, a fine girl.

Rev. J. C. Kinsolving of Cum-  
mings was in this vicinity Sunday.

Carter Campbell and brother, were  
visiting Colin and Carlton Patton  
Sunday.

Winston Brasher and family were  
visiting Martin Asbridge and wife  
near Hughey Friday.

The public school commenced at  
Boaz Monday with Mr. Dave Postle-  
weight of Marion as principal and  
Miss Lea Linsey of Caldwell Springs  
assistant.

Mrs. L. K. McClure and children  
visited her brother Tom Patton and  
family near Hughey last week.

Corbett McKinney is working on  
F. O. Dever's boat now.

M. L. Patton and family were vis-  
iting Mrs. Fannie Travis near Em-  
maus Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Green was visiting  
her sister, Mrs. Janie Duvall Sun-  
day.

J. R. Brasher and Warren Belle  
were in Marion last week.

Carter Campbell visited his sister,  
Mrs. J. C. Bennet at Paducah re-  
cently.

Norvall McKinney was in Marion  
Friday on business.

Your correspondent had the pleas-  
ure of attending the ice cream sup-  
per at Emmaus July 24 for the ben-  
efit of the church. We were indeed  
glad to be with this people and  
proud to see the new house of wor-  
ship which they have erected the past  
few months.

Emmaus church and the people in  
that vicinity hold in my memory a  
very sacred recollection of bygone  
days, for it was at old Emmaus in  
1901 that I first realized the hope  
of a Christian Life and the joy that  
awaits the children of God. I do  
not get to be with these people often  
as I have gotten so far away from  
them but nevertheless I have never  
gone so far as not to think of them  
and my prayers are for them.

May they succeed in every under-  
taking, have spiritual blessings as  
doth the upright in heart and may  
they some day hear that welcome  
"Come ye blessed of my Father, in-  
herit the Kingdom prepared for you."  
MRS. M. L. PATTON

### STRAND THEATRE

SATURDAY

Geraldine Farrar

IN

"THE HELL CAT"

TUESDAY

WM. FARNUM

IN

"THE ORPHAN"

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It's no trick at all to keep cool  
these hot days.  
Eat a dish of our delicious ice  
cream and quit thinking it is hot.

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It's the easiest thing in the world  
to keep well.  
When you feel "off your feed,"  
try one of our simple remedies. Quick  
results at slight expense.

## KEEP SWEET

This advice is unnecessary to la-  
dies. They are invariably sweet.  
But still they are very fond of  
our select line of candies and other  
sweet things to eat. Have you tried  
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**Light Acts on Door Bell.**  
A newly married couple, who are  
both deaf and are trying housekeep-  
ing without a servant, have devised  
an ingenious substitute for a door-  
bell. When a caller presses the elec-  
tric button all the lights in the house  
flash up, and his presence is made  
known.

**Oil Produces Life's Necessaries.**  
It has been said that every possible  
necessity of a man's life, save the  
water he drinks and the air he  
breathes, may be supplied, either di-  
rectly or indirectly, through the use  
of petroleum products, and even wa-  
ter may be pumped by a gasoline en-  
gine.



## DAIRY FACTS

### VALUE OF BULL ASSOCIATION

Farmers Enabled to Co-Operate in Purchase and Use of Sire at Lowest Expense.

(By R. W. CLARK, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

The bull association is strictly a co-operative enterprise. Five, eight, or ten farmers in a neighborhood unite in the purchase and use of a bull. The number of farmers in a community proposition like this depends upon the number of cows each keeps and proximity to each other. A local organization like this is called a "block." There may be other "blocks" in the same township or county, all operating under the same constitution and by-laws. After a bull has been used two years or so in one "block" he is exchanged for another bull in one of the blocks.

Through this kind of an organization, the purchase price of the bull per farmer is low. The cost of the keep of the bull is distributed among a larger number of people, only good bulls are used and in-breeding is avoided. Farmers should look into this proposition. It means much to them.

### DO AWAY WITH SCRUB STOCK

Registered Bull Calf Can Be Obtained at Reasonable Figure—Milk Flow Increased.

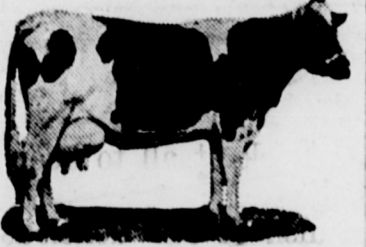
(By O. H. HANSEN of the dairy husbandry division, Minnesota College of Agriculture.)

Why should anyone be satisfied with scrub cattle? It is true there are not enough purebreds for all, but the help from a scrub herd will be wonderfully improved over their dams if they are bred by a good purebred bull from a productive dam. A registered bull calf can be had at a reasonable price from a dam which has made a creditable record, and the offspring of such a bull proves the wisdom of the investment. It is a known fact that in many cases the milk produced by the helper of such a bull is more than double that of the dam. Neither these animals nor their offspring will ever be purebred, but the continued use of a first-class registered dairy bull of the same breed will in a few years result in a herd that may equal in production many purebred herds.

### INCREASING VALUE OF COWS

Gain of 58 Per Cent in Five Years is Shown by Reports of Bureau of Crop Estimates.

The farm cow that gives milk for human food stands first, with a total value of \$2,022,000,000, as compared with other classes of farm animals for January 1, 1920, by the bureau of crop estimates of the United States



Average Price of Milk Cows Per Head Has Increased From \$58.25 in 1915 to \$91.95 in 1919.

department of agriculture. Not even the total value of all other cattle is equal to the value of the dairy cow.

The average price per head of milk cows in this country has increased from \$58.25, since January 1, 1915, to \$91.95, the average for 1919, or a gain of 58 per cent in five years, according to the bureau.

### PUREBRED SIRE IS VALUABLE

First Cross on Average Herd Increased Income \$32 Per Cow in Province of Ontario.

The first cross of a purebred bull on the average dairy herd increased the income \$32 per cow. These figures were secured in the province of Ontario in comparison of 140 herds using grade bulls and 31 using purebreds. Mr. Rex E. Willard of the farm management department of the North Dakota Agricultural College, in applying these figures to North Dakota shows that if one farmer with 20 cows using grade bulls received an income of \$1,080, his neighbor with 20 cows but who began using purebred bulls five years ago should receive \$2,820, or \$840 more.

### WASH MILK BOTTLE WELL

If Allowed to Stand It Should Be Filled With Water to Prevent Casein From Hardening.

The milk bottle if not washed as soon as emptied should be filled with cold or lukewarm water till it is washed. The albumen and casein harden and stick fast when they dry as well as when heated. So that if hot water is poured in the bottle or can that has had milk in it the albumen and casein will harden and stick. After washing with lukewarm water use hot water, which removes the fat and those in boiling water or steam to kill the bacteria—Extension Division, North Dakota Agricultural College.

### Wide Choice Afforded.

Edward had an uncle who owned a grocery and market. On Saturdays it was Edward's delight to go there to help. A neighbor chanced in, and finding Edward there, she thought she would find out how much the little fellow knew about business and said: "Ed, have you chickens today?" The youngster's reply was: "Yep, we have all kinds, alive, dead, dressed and undressed."

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## FARM STOCK

### KEEPING SHEEP FOR MUTTON

There Are Many Areas Where Animals Could Be Kept to Advantage for Meat and Wool.

Sheep are not very generally kept on farms for supplying the home family with meat. There are many areas, especially in hilly or mountainous regions, where nearly every farm could keep a few mutton sheep to advantage. Boys' and girls' clubs in some parts of the country have done much to foster home production of mutton. Sheep naturally graze over rather wide areas and seek variety of plants.



Sheep Are Useful in Pasturing Off Weeds in Standing Corn After Cultivation Stops.

This habit particularly adapts them to being kept in large numbers on lands of sparse vegetation or furnishing a variety of grasses or other plants, says the United States department of agriculture. They do better on short and fine grasses than on coarse or high feed. They will eat a good deal of brush and, if confined to small areas, will do a fair job at cleaning up land. When used in this way, or on land producing brush only, they can not be expected to prove very satisfactory in the production of good lambs or good wool.

### PROPER CARE OF YOUNG PIGS

First Thing to Be Done Is to Cut Off Four Sharp, Hard Tusks—Never Pull Them.

Soon after pigs are born, the four sharp, hard tusks, two in the upper and two in the lower jaws should be cut off. Take a pair of nippers and cut the teeth off, but not too near the gums. Often these tusks cut the sow's teats, make them sore and she will not let the pigs suck. Then, also, the pigs cut themselves with those tusks, and sometimes stick them through their tongue cannot suck and starve. They cause sore mouth. They are soft and easily removed.

A pair of sharp scissors will cut them easily but under no circumstances should they be pulled out. If it is seen that a pig is getting too fat, it is evidence that it is robbing its mates. To prevent this, take a sharp knife and cut its rooster in two or three places, deep enough to make it sore and it will stop taking more than its share.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFITS

Only About 4 or 5 Per Cent of Live Stock Is Purebred and Demand Steadily Growing.

There are many opportunities for good profits in the breeding of purebred live stock. When it is considered that only about 4 or 5 per cent of all our stock is purebred and that the demand for better stock is steadily growing it must be clear that there is still room for capable men with a love for live stock to make breeding a profitable business. But the man who is not prepared either through training or inclination to devote a large part of his time to the care and management of his stock is surely making a mistake to engage in the purebred business.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES

Self-feeders save time and labor in feeding swine.

The hog is the cheapest producer of animal fat.

No animal parasite is quite so persistent as the hog louse.

With the sow particularly good feeding and plenty of exercise are important.

If proper care is given the ewe previous to lambing many losses can be prevented.

In the selection of the brood sow it is essential that uniformity of size and quality be maintained.

Neurogillitis, known in pigs as sore mouth, bull nose and snuffles, is controlled by cleaning and disinfecting house and feeding places and isolation of affected pigs.

### Wife Is Boss in Abyssinia.

Abyssinia, it is said, gives great authority to the wife. It is her privilege to abuse her husband, and when divorce him at pleasure, whereas the husband must show cause if he wishes to divorce his wife.

—FOR SALE—One pair of good mules. Will sell cheap for cash or on time, any way to suit purchaser, or would trade for hogs. C. E. CLARK, Phone 12-24, Tolu, Ky Bx 86 4

### SUPERSTITIONS OF THE PAST

Peculiar Beliefs That Not So Very Many Years Ago Had Almost Universal Credence.

A reader furnishes us with a list of old superstitions which were part of our folk lore in this part of the country before we had to have folk lore societies to preserve this sort of thing:

A rooster crowing at the front door meant a visitor coming.

A twig catching a young lady's dress meant a beau.

An itching ear meant that some one was talking about you.

To turn back after starting meant bad luck.

Opening an umbrella in the house meant bad luck to the house.

A measuring worm on a woman's frock meant a new dress.

An itching left hand meant that you would marry soon.

An itching right hand meant that you would shake hands with a stranger.

Seeing the new moon over the left shoulder meant one would soon get money.

Probably most of us are superstitious about the number 13. Just as people were a long time ago. Our own superstitions will amuse a subsequent generation, as those recalled by our reader amuse us. Only a subsequent generation can safely laugh at superstitions. Socrates was put to death for laughing at some of the superstitions of the Greeks. Let us, then, laugh at these and take the superstitions of our own time as seriously as we please.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

### PEAK WHERE NOAH LANDED

Mount Ararat, in Northwestern Persia, Is Now Part of a Recently Created "Buffer" State.

Youthful students of sacred history, if they will look up the map of the near East, will find in the extreme northwestern part of Persia a mountain peak marked Mount Ararat. That should give them a fine starting point, for they will remember that it was on Mount Ararat that Noah, in the Biblical account landed. Mount Ararat is the loftiest peak in Azerbaidjan, 17,000 feet above sea level, but if they have neglected news from Europe they may not know that Azerbaidjan is a new republic established by the political strife in eastern Europe in the expectation that it will act as a political and military buffer for some of the great nations.

The inhabitants of Azerbaidjan are Persians, Armenians, Kurds, Tartars and Arabs, whose valleys are veritable garden spots. It ranks in statistics as one of the most productive spots in all Persia, but young readers will find their chief interest in the fact that it contains Mount Ararat, which gave Noah his first shelter, according to the accepted narrative. The erection of Azerbaidjan as a buffer state brings the remote past and the immediate present together in a way which may also awaken the interest of those who have moved past the years of youthful curiosity.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### Merely a Good Story.

Wars produce many stories of fiction, some of which the oftener they are told the more they are believed to be true. The Civil war was no exception to this rule, and the story of the apple tree is one of these fictions based on a slight foundation of fact. There was, indeed, an apple orchard on one side of the hill occupied by the Confederate forces. Running diagonally up the hill was a wagon road, which, at one point, ran very near one of the trees, so that the wheels of the vehicles had on that side cut off the roots of the tree, leaving a little embankment. General Babcock, of my staff, reported to me that when he first met General Lee he was sitting on this embankment, with his feet in the road below, and his back resting against the tree. The story had no other foundation than that. Like many other good stories, it would be very good if it was only true.—Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant.

### Map-Furnishing Tree.

In Canada and eastern United States the larch, a sturdy tree, which belongs to the pine family, often grows 50 or 60 feet high and is generally known as hackmatack, while in the Central states it is called tamarack. The European variety is even taller and has longer leaves which don beautiful autumn tints before falling.

On account of its long, tapering form, the tree is extremely useful for masts in sailing vessels, telegraph poles, and a variety of purposes, and as it is common from the Arctic circle to the United States, it is easily found for the special use for which it is adapted.

### Monarch's Pleasure Ground.

A buried garden has been discovered at Poona, India, in excavating the site of an eighteenth-century palace, where a public park is to be laid out, an elaborate ancient garden was discovered. One side consists of three terraces at different levels, with foundations and reservoirs, after the fashion of the celebrated Shalimar gardens of Kashmir and Lahore. The entire system of fountains and reservoirs is connected by well-made pipes and ducts of pure copper. On the top of the plinth an enormous fountain, circular in shape, fashioned after a lotus flower, and having over 200 jets, was discovered.

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### Good Luck!

By Evelyn Lee

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Angus Joyce stood reading over the bill of fare of a cheap restaurant pasted on its street window. He calculated, fumbled the single coin in his pocket and started toward the open door.

A foot away was a young man thinly and poorly clad.

The manly impulse of helpfulness and generosity in Joyce's nature came to the surface. He linked his arm in that of the invalid and said genially: "I have just enough for two portions of that plate dinner. Will you join me?"

"You—you understand—" stammered the other.

"That we are probably in the same boat, hungry?" intimated Joyce gently. "Oh, yes! It's my last half dollar, but I shall enjoy sharing it with one in somewhat harder lines, and he touched the hand that leaned heavily on the cane. Let me play the penny philanthropist. It may change my luck."

"It will bring you good luck, yes," spoke the other solemnly. "Take my prophecy, and I shan't forget you in a hurry," said then, gentlemen both, they discussed the plain but simple meal as enjoyably as though it was a royal banquet.

"You are the first real man I have met in a long time. Will you give me your address? I may be able to remember your goodness in time to come," said the beneficiary.

"I have none," replied Joyce promptly. "The truth is, unless I get work today I can hardly return to my landlady."

"I have a shelter, it is humble, poor, but paid for up to Saturday night. Let me pencil it down for you. Promise me to share it with me if a park bench is facing you."

"I agree," pledged Joyce, and they parted.

Joyce had a number of prospects. The failure of a firm where he had held a lucrative position deprived him of some money he had invested with them, and his salary for an entire month. He had sought a new position but it was in the vacation season.

At a street car intersection he found a nickel, invested it in some cheap rolls and betook himself to a little park. It began to rain. He traveled from shelter to shelter. Chancing to note a number of a doorway he had entered he discerned that he had reached the address of "Robert Page." Joyce through inquiry was directed to a wretched room in the attic. A candle burned, but the apartment had no tenant at the present time. Joyce sat down, glad to rest. Then his eye fell upon a table. He could not help but notice there a newspaper clipping. It read:

"Winston Page, 501 Buena terrace, will be tendered a banquet at the Metropole by his banker associates this evening. He leaves for Europe with his daughter on the seventh."

Beside this was a written sheet and an envelope. At that moment Robert Page entered the room.

"You!" he cried in accents of joy. "It seems you are always to be of service to me. Friend, more than that—brother, my whole future depends upon the delivery of a letter by nine o'clock tonight. I have no money to employ a messenger."

"Command me, as always," announced Joyce cheerily.

"There is the address," said Page, and he placed the letter in an envelope. "Miss Alivia Page, 501 Buena terrace." Wait until after nine, for by then—a person who might question you will have left the house."

It was well after nine when Joyce reached a residence on an exclusive street. Its front door stood open. He penetrated the vestibule. In the hall, lying flat upon the floor, bound and gagged, was a liveried servant. Joyce surmised something wrong. He released the man. "What's the trouble?" he asked rapidly.

"Looters. They have forced my young mistress to take them to the platform where the jewel cases are."

The released captive led Joyce into a library, tore open a wall case and provided both with weapons.

"You remain below and telephone for the police," directed Joyce and he stole up the stairs. He glanced through the open doorway of a lighted room. In a chair over which hovered a burly ruffian with a pistol crouched a girl whose beauty was dimmed with the pallor of a terrible dread. Looming into a sack the opulent contents of a brass bound chest was a second ruffian. His weapon lay upon a stand. With a quick dash Joyce possessed himself of the pistol and, doubly armed, covered both of the baffled burglars.

It was not until the police had divested the thieves of their booty and taken them in charge that Joyce found an opportunity to deliver the letter to Miss Page. In a flutter of wild agitation she at once insisted that he take her to her brother.

Amid the squalor of the wretched tenement room Angus Joyce witnessed the restoration to his family of a reckless youth, a wanderer from the home roof. His part in the same, his rescue of the Page diamonds and plate from the looters made him three staunch friends.

And Robert Page had called him "brother," and when a year had gone by and Angus Joyce had regained his old social position there was reason to believe that the prophecy of good fortune was to come to fullness complete.

### Education in China.

Literacy among the people of South China is greater than among those of the north. Claim is advanced in Canton that nearly all the children of Cantonese parentage, except those of the large boat population, can read; whereas in the north it is unusual to find a family the children of which are all placed in school.

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Two tracts or parcels of land in Crittenden County, near Tolu and described as follows: First tract: Deeded to Frank M. Wallace by George T. Sullenger, on the 31st day of Oct., 1910, and contains 100 acres more or less.

Second tract: Consisting of a house and lot which was conveyed

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